1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 6 7 LAUSTEVEION JOHNSON, 8 Plaintiff, Case No. 2:16-cy-00042-MMD-GWF 9 **ORDER** VS. 10 KRAFT FOODS dba MAXWELL HOUSE, et al., 11 Defendant. 12 13 This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (#5) and Motion for Status Check (#6), filed on February 22, 2016. 14 15 Plaintiff filed an Application for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (#3) on February 4, 2016. Following such an application, the Court will conduct a screening of Plaintiff's complaint 16 17 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. To date, the Court has not issued its screening order in this matter and will do so in due course. Therefore, Plaintiff's motion is premature as litigation of this matter 18 19 has not yet commenced. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (#5) and 20 21 Motion for Status Check (#6) are **denied** without prejudice as premature. 22 DATED this 24th day of February, 2016. 23 24 25 United States Magistrate Judge 26 27 28